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WUSD leverages acreage & future income to bridge construction gap

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The school board of Washington Unified School District voted last week to issue up to $75 million in "certificates of participation" to help finance a high school and elementary school now under construction. Under the proposed deal, the high school site near Linden Road and Jefferson Boulevard will essentially be used as collateral for up-front money, and investors will be paid back from future developer fees and redevelopment agency property taxes received by the district.

Myles Billheimer, assistant superintendent of business for WUSD, said the certificates of participation, or "C.O.P.s," will be paid back over 30 years. Without the C.O.P.s, the district would have trouble finishing construction at the high school and at a new school on Stonegate Drive.

Costs of construction at the new high school have risen from early projections of under $100 million to current projections of over $160 million. About $52 million will come from a recent local school bond. Other funds will come from the state, but a funding gap is still expected, and in response district officials have delayed plans to build one major classroom building and a school theater at the site.

The theater could be funded by a planned new November school bond.

The classroom building, one of several planned "SLCs," or small learning centers, at the campus, may never be built.

"That's a facility that, unless we have growth beyond what any of our current projections are, we probably wouldn't need," said Billheimer.

District staff will determine exactly how much of the $75 million in authorized COPs will be needed based on final construction costs, financing terms and other variables, with an eye towards maintaining good cash flow during school construction.

"It will probably be between $61 and $71 million," said Billheimer. "There are some technical issues as to why that might vary."

Under the deal, WUSD will lease the high school to the California School Boards Association Finance Corporation, and then lease it back. In doing so, it will commit to use future revenue to repay the $70-million-or-so in COPs.

Future revenues will thus be used to pay for current construction. Property "tax increment" money passed along by the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency expected to share the bulk of the burden.

"This is pretty much the way things are done around the state," said Billheimer. "Less than half the school districts in the state have a redevelopment agency in their boundaries. We are fortunate to have a redevelopment fund here. That won't cover the whole debt service (until the assessed property values in the redevelopment area grow high enough) but in the meantime, developer fees will have to contribute until redevelopment fees increase enough."

By tapping future revenues to pay for current school construction, might WUSD eventually find itself bereft of ways to pay for other future construction?

"Based on our current studies of demographics, no," said Billheimer. The district does not anticipate having a similar round of major campus construction anytime soon.

The relatively dependable source of revenue from the redevelopment agency means that the COP deal has little risk to the district, he added.

In other news, the school board last week delayed naming the planned charter elementary school on Stonegate Drive. A district committee had suggested the name "Stonegate Academy" along with a lion mascot and school colors of burgundy and gold.

West Sac plants reputation as 'Tree City'

■ City manager accepts Arbor Day foundation honor; you're invited to grand opening of new park

West Sacramento City Manager Toby Ross accepted the city's first "Tree City USA" award as part of an Arbor Day celebration April 21 at the new Emile 'Whitey' Boisclair Park.

Also as part of the festivities, Ross joined Assemblywoman Lois Wolk, city arborist Dena Kirtley and members of the late Emile Boisclair's family in planting a tree, and city parks commissioner Jeri Wingfield made brief comments on the importance of trees in the community.

West Sacramento earned its first "Tree City USA" designation from the national Arbor Day organization by adopting policies that promote planting and retaining trees.

There will be a grand opening for the new park on Saturday, May 19th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Emile "Whitey" Boisclair Park, on Lake Washington Boulevard at Highland Drive.

"This is a wonderful park with lots to offer the citizens of West Sacramento, including full court basketball, a tot lot, walking trail, a tree grove, picnic benches, barbeque pits, a climbing boulder and open space to run around and enjoy the beautiful weather," said West Sacramento Parks and Recreation Director Bob Johnston.

The Parks and Recreation Department will provide a free barbeque lunch including hot dogs, chips, and cold drinks. There will be music and fun family games as well.

ABOVE: volunteers, including Maxine Boisclaire and parks commissioner Jeri Wingfield, plant a tree

RIGHT: Assemblywoman Lois Wolk and City Manager Toby Ross with "Tree City USA" award
courtesy of City of W. Sac.

For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 617-4620.

Seatbelt crackdown

West Sacramento police will participate in the annual statewide "Click It or Ticket" campaign, cracking down on drivers in violation of seat belt laws. For three weeks, from May 14 through June 3, officers will pay extra attention to seat belt use.

"Our department will be putting forth tremendous resources to make sure we have officers on the roads looking for drivers and passengers who are not buckling up," said Police Chief Dan Drummond in a press statement. "The intent of 'Click It or Ticket' is simple: to save lives and prevent injuries."

The state's Office of Traffic Safety reports that Californians are fourth in the nation in terms of seatbelt use, with 93.4 percent compliance in 2006, but the "Click It or Ticket" campaign aims to improve those numbers.

In California, everyone in a car is required to wear a seatbelt. Tickets for adult violations range from $80 to $91, and a child under six who is not properly secured will earn a fine of at least $330 as well as one "point" on the driver's record.

Rotary's 'Take a Kid Fishing in the City':

Youngsters try a rod & reel at West Sac pond

Some of the kids who tried their luck on Saturday near the Nugget supermarket center in Southport

West Sacramento's two Rotary Club joined with the City of West Sacramento, the state department of fish and game and a local fishing club to help 300 kids try their luck at a freshly-stocked pond on Linden Road on Saturday.

Kids under age 15 were invited to participate in the "Take a Kid Fishing in the City" event.

"The Department of Fish and Game supplied a hundred 'loaner' rods and reels for those who did not have their own equipment," said event co-chairman Tony Schwall. "The event was a tremendous success with more than 300 kids showing up to fish and enjoy many other activities throughout the day. The West Sacramento Police Department had their patrol boat on display, and the West Sacramento Fire Department was on hand with a fire engine and rescue boat. . . The 'Kokanee Power' fishing club was on hand to answer any questions about fishing, and generously supplied pizza and water for all participants. Sportsman's Warehouse supplied power bait and worms."

Photos courtesy of Armando Omega

Remembering Verna

Note: Longtime West Sacramento resident Verna Ellis passed away this past week from a series of strokes she suffered while visiting her daughter and granddaughter in Texas. Verna was well-known around town for her many years of volunteer work and she also enjoyed local politics and rarely missed a city council meeting. She was a regular visitor at the News-Ledger and would often drop off history-related books for me to read, knowing that I enjoyed reading about history as much as she did. She was always kind to others, interested in everything, and had the endearing habit of insisting on hugging both Steve and me goodbye before she left the office. She was one of the sweetest human beings it has been my privilege to know in this life, and the following column, which was penned more than a decade ago, is reprinted in her memory.

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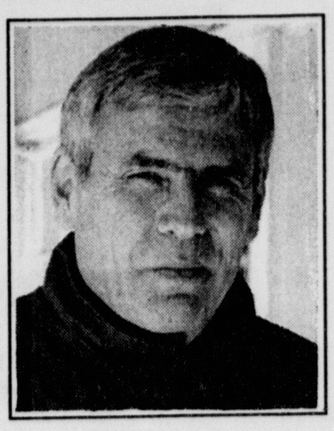

By Daryl Fisher

West Sacramentan Verna Ellis has spent much of her adult life doing that most important of all civic duties -- volunteering. She has assisted with numerous Red Cross disasters, written articles for the Genealogical Association of Sacramento, been the historian for the West Sacramento Historical Society, helped out at the Discovery Museum and California State Train Museum in Old Sacramento, greeted visitors and judged student essays at the Old School House, and she is currently the secretary of the Old City Cemetery Committee.

"Once all my children were out of the house and on their own," said Verna, "I decided to get more involved in community volunteer work. I've been blessed with good health and plenty of energy, so it only seemed right that I spend more of my time helping out some of the many organizations which rely to one degree or another upon volunteers."

"I don't know what we would do without Verna," said John Bettencourt, who is the tour and special events coordinator for Sacramento's Old City Cemetery at 10th and Broadway. "Verna is our recording secretary and she really has our records and meeting minutes in good shape. She's a great example of how important a dedicated volunteer can be to an organization like ours."

"I really enjoy my involvement with the Old City Cemetery," said Verna. "Most people in West Sacramento don't realize they are only a few miles away from one of California's greatest historical treasures. It was established in 1849, during the Gold Rush, and it began with a donation of land from John Sutter himself. There are many well-known people buried there, including Edwin and Margaret Crocker, who made the Crocker Art Museum possible; Mark Hopkins, one of the legendary `Big Four' who built the transcontinental Central Pacific Railroad; William Hamilton, the son of Alexander Hamilton, who was the first Treasurer of the United States; John Sutter Jr., who played a big role in founding the City of Sacramento; and also a man named Jerome Davis, who came to California on a military expedition with Kit Carson and John Fremont and was later instrumental in planning and laying out the old town of Washington, which ended up being Broderick."

Verna belongs to what is officially called the Old City Cemetery Committee, which was organized in 1987 by concerned citizens who were appalled by all the vandalism and desecration which was taking place at Sacramento's oldest cemetery. Their goal was to restore, preserve and protect the historical burial site, and they've been very successful to date.

"There's always more to do," said Verna, "and now we have a program called `Adopt a Pioneer Plot', where people can beautify and take care of one specific plot. We are also trying to repair as many of the old beautiful marble headstones as possible. I've always had a love for history and a deep respect for those who have gone before us. In addition to the Old Sacramento Cemetery Committee and the Daughters of the American Revolution, I also belong to both the Sacramento Historical Society and the West Sacramento Historical Society, and I've met so many wonderful people at their meetings and events. I'm a firm believer that the more we know about the past, the better we can make the future."

Phyllis Runyan, a retired WUSD teacher who is also well-known in West Sacramento for her volunteer work, said, "Verna is one of those special people who is always doing her best to make things a little better. She started out as a concerned parent who wanted to make sure her children got the best education possible and she has continued to be active in numerous organizations which have really benefited from her energy and concern. And best of all, she has a very nice habit of giving credit where credit is due and making others feel appreciated and needed."

Godspeed, Verna. West Sacramento is a better community because you decided to call it home.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Genealogical society
The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet on May 16th at 1 p.m. at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Finding both halfs of military bounty-land records." Visitors and new members are welcome. Call 682-8004

Pet adoption
Homeless animals are hoping for a new leash on life at the Spring 2007 Super Adoption, a two-day pet adoption event which will be held on May 19-20 at Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue in Sacramento. The event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animals shelters and concerned citizens. More than 150 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption. All animals are up-to-date on their veterinary care and will be spayed or neutered before going to their new home.

Artists on display
An exhibition of new art work created by the Art Department at Sacramento State University will be held from May 7-24 at Kadema Hall on the CSUS campus, home of the Else and Witt galleries. The exhibition is free and hours are 12-4:30 p.m. M-F.

Old City Cemetery tours
The following Sacramento

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Obituaries

Verna L. Ellis

Verna Ellis was born on June 18, 1931 in Boulder, Colorado, and passed away on May 11, 2007 in Atlanta, Texas from a series of strokes she suffered while visiting relatives. She is survived by her children, Lauralee (husband, Jim) Gardiner of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Rick (wife, Penny) Ringsby of Denver, Colorado; Randy (wife, Pam) Ringsby of Eagen, Minnesota; Karen Ellis of West Sacramento; and Julie (fiance, Karl) Dillard of Atlanta, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren,

JoAnn, Sandi, Meredith, Nick, Pharryn, Amanda, Chelsea, Aaron, Arik and Tony, and her great grandchildren, Joshua, Larry, James, Carlos, Ryan, Willoh, Jayden, Deanna, Ashton and Althea.

Verna was a longtime volunteer for the American Red Cross and belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the West Sacramento Moose Lodge, the Sacramento Historical Society, the Sacramento Genealogical Association, and was a past president of the West Sacramento Historical Society. She was also a docent for the Tall Ship H.M.S. Endeavor, a Focal Point Coordinator for the West Sacramento Senior Center, a member of the West Sacramento Commission on Aging, and gave freely of her time to the Old City Cemetery of Sacramento, the Old Sacramento School House, the Discovery Museum of Sacramento, and the California State Railroad Museum.

Verna had a passion for volunteer work, but her greatest love was her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and she loved them all unconditionally. Her daughter, Julie, said, "Our mother was an awesome person and role model. Although she was small in stature, she was always strong and courageous. She set very high standards when it came to morals and she was also the most unselfish person I ever knew. She loved helping others and could always find the good in every person and situation. She was my best friend and she will be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved her."

At Verna's request, her ashes will be scattered in the Pacific Ocean on her birthday. A Memorial Service will also be held in West Sacramento at a time and place yet to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Verna L. Ellis Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 892, Atlanta, Texas 75551.

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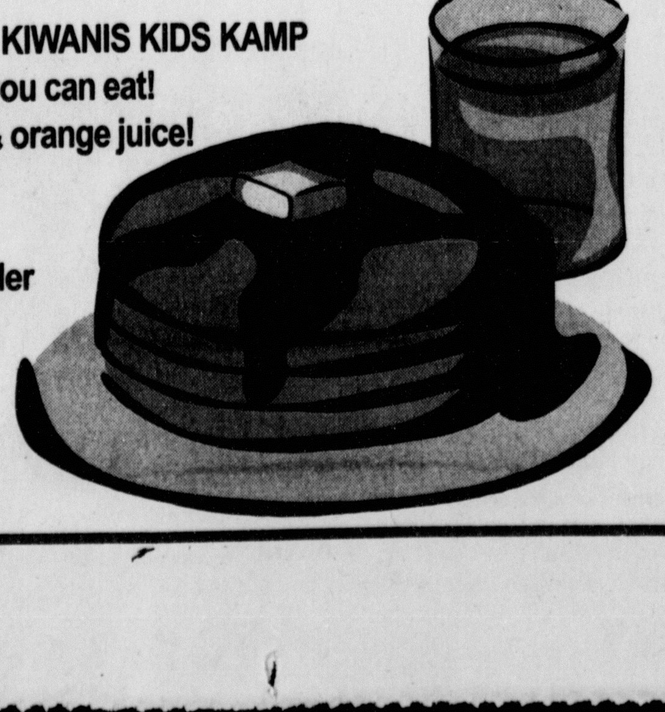

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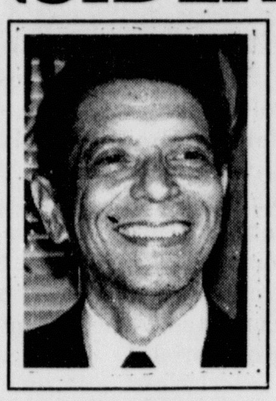
SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The NBA Playoffs are starting to turn into hockey games as the second round of action heads into closing games of their best of seven series. As the intensity of surviving for the Conference Championships continues, the players are trashing talk each other in the media and physically caring out their words on the court. Don't you just love this Game?

In the Eastern Conference New Jersey is hanging on by a thread as Lebron and his James Gang continue to tighten the noose on the Nets. The Cavs lead the series 3-1 and look like their headed for a Conference championship showdown with the Detroit Pistons, who also hold a 3-1 edge over the Bulls.

In the Western Conference the Suns and Spurs are literally in a fight for there lives as the 2-2 series heads back to Phoenix for game 5 on Wednesday night. Each team has won a road game so expect this series to reach 7 games so be ready for some more fireworks from both teams! I still like Steve Nash, if he survives the elbows, to raise the Suns into the Conference Championships!

The other conference battle between the Warriors and Jazz started out like the series would go seven but Golden State seems to have run out of gas. The Warriors lost a heart breaking 127-117 overtime game 2 in Utah after leading by 5 points with only 17 seconds remaining to play. The Warriors team leader, Baron Davis, who's been playing off the hook, missed his crucial free throws in the closing seconds to open the door for the youthful Jazz guard, Deron Williams, to tie the game and force overtime.

The Warriors, who have been using a short lineup and only 8 players off the bench, ran out of gas and couldn't hang with all that Jazz. The Warriors have been trash talking ex-Warriors player Derek Fisher, who missed game 1 and most of game 2 because of family illness, came back and responded with some excellent defensive play and in game four he scored 21 points in 40 minutes. Ouch!

So, on the brink of elimination the Warriors must win game 5 in Utah and then come back home and win on Thursday to force a final game in Utah. The Warriors, who have created new excitement for their loyal fans, look very tired but if you live by the gun (3 pointers) you die by the gun. This season the Warriors are 0-4 at Energy Solutions Arena in Salt Lake City, including their two losses in the playoffs!

Diamond Notes

The Giants (19-18) are 3 games back of the division leading Dodgers but things are starting to take shape for the newly energized G-Men. The Giants lost the services of their leadoff man, Dave Roberts, who hit the DL with elbow surgery but not all was lost.

The Giants called up outfielder Fred Lewis to fill in for the 34 year old Roberts and Lewis has not disappointed. Lewis, 26, became the 22nd player in Giants history to hit for the cycle on Mother's Day as the Giants pounded out 22 hits against the Rockies. Lewis completed his day by going 5-6 in the lead off spot.

Barry Bonds is still stuck on 745 home runs this week as he continues his pursuit of Aaron's career mark of 755. Bonds has 11 HR's this season but opposing pitchers are walking him or pitching around the slugger at every opportunity.

Speaking of power, how about the Oakland A's picking up 28 year-old ex-River Cats outfielder Jack Cust to help cover a rash of injuring plaguing the A's bench. Cust, who has played at the Triple-A level over the past 6 years for 5 different teams, is on Fire! In one week with the A's Cust has hit .346, with six home runs and 14 RBI's in 26 trips to the plate.

The Oakland A's, who have the same record (19-18) as their cross-town-rival Giants, will be hosting the G-Men this weekend in another Battle of the Bay starting on Friday night. Channel 31 will broadcast all three games of the Giants and A's series.

The River Cats (24-14), who are 5 games up on second place Fresno, had their starting pitcher Jason Windsor named PCL Pitcher of the Week for May 7th. Windsor went 2-0 in his 2 starts during this past week with and ERA of 2.13, 11 strikeouts and only 5 walks. Overall for 2007, Windsor is 4-2 with an ERA of 5.24.

Gatos outfielder Hiram Bocachica put on a hitting clinic last Saturday night in Iowa hitting two home runs including grand salami to lead the Cats to an 11-8 win. If Bocachica, who is batting .322 with 8 HR's, continues his attack on Triple-A pitching he'll be wearing the green and gold of the Oakland A's very soon.

The River Cats will return to Raley Field on Thursday night to host Colorado Springs this weekend followed another series starting on Monday against Salt Lake.

Between the Ropes

Well, maybe not between the ropes, UFC is coming to Sacramento again! The Mixed Martial Arts giants are bringing the "UFC Stacked" to the Arco Arena on Saturday, July 7th featuring some the top MMA fighters.

Some of the matches include Silva vs Marquardt, Sherk vs Franca and Evans vs Ortiz. Tickets went on sale last Saturday at the Arco Arena box office with prices starting at $50 for upper deck seats and only $550 for a ringside or maybe a cage side look!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Soria, Thao claim strength titles

Senior powerlifter Pedro Soria and junior Lucy Thao defended their titles during last Wednesday's "Powerlifter of the Year" competition held at River City High School. Soria won the Men's Open Division with a combined squat, deadlift and bench press total of 1,250 pounds. Marvin Pinsor placed second and Johny Ounniyom placed third.

Thao won the Women's Strength-to-Weight Division with a 4.210 ratio. Cassondra Rowzee was second, followed by Baylee Chavez in third.

Kayla Williams won the Women's Open Division with an impressive 640 pounds combined total. Yevgenia Bugriyev captured second place and Tiffany Burkett came in third.

Senior Alex Altringer won first place in the Men's Strength-to-Weight Division with a hotly contested victory over second place finisher Stephan Raymond. Their scores were 5.940 to 5.762. Miguel Castro placed third.

Meet Director Chris Baker said, "I'd like to thank everyone involved in this year's event. It was a wonderful competition and I'm proud of all our lifters. Special thanks goes to RCHS athletic directors Char Ghio and Jamie King as well as judges Paul Dennis, Arturo Bustamante and Marcus Uy."

RC tennis ends its playoff run

From River City H.S.

The River City High School tennis team was bounced from the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III team playoffs by visiting Colfax last week, falling to the Falcons 4-3 in the quarterfinals.

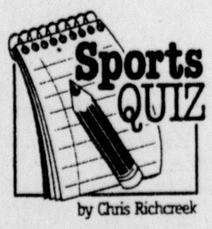
"We looked to take four of the five doubles matches because we knew they were very good in singles, but we just came up short," said Raider tennis coach Dave Brooks. "It was not our best tennis, and now our season is over. Another great year has ended too soon."

River City finishes the 2007 campaign with an overall record of 21-2. The Raiders were a perfect 12-0 in the Capital Valley Conference, earning the team's 12th straight league title and the 14th in the tennis team's history.

Against Colfax, RC took the #1 girls doubles match with Cindy Yang and Yelena Ionova winning 6-3,6-1, and Sandy Phouanglasy paired with Chris Salazar to win the mixed doubles contest, 6-2,6-2. However, Doug Tipton and Svetlana Istomin lost their singles matches and River City's Brandon Yip and Gary Yang also lost in boys doubles to give the Falcons a 3-2 lead in the overall match. Needing to win both the #1 boys doubles and the #2 girls doubles contests to secure the match, RC's Kehoua Saechao and Adrian Araza were victorious, but Anna Bouttavong and Yian Saetern lost 3-6,6-2,2-6.

Earlier last week, the girls doubles team of Ionova and Yang and the boys doubles pair of Saechao and Araza made it all the way to the Section Tournament final in their events. The girls defeated teams from Placer and Forest Lake Christian before dropping the title match, 5-7,2-6. Saechao and Araza moved past the duos from Riverbank and Golden Sierra before losing in the final to Placer, 1-6,1-6.

The Placer boys also knocked out RC's Yip and Yang in the semifinals after the Raider pair had defeated teams from Ripon and Patterson.



1. Who is the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' all-time leader in home runs?
2. Who was the first player to lead the majors in saves when it became an official statistic in 1969?
3. Name the coach who is No. 1 on the list of all-time NFL playoff victories.
4. Which was the last Division I college basketball school before VMI in 2006-07 to average 100 points per game for a season?
5. How many consecutive years has Canada won the World Junior Hockey Championship?
6. Chevrolet drivers have won the past five Daytona 500s. Name the last non-Chevy driver to win.
7. When was the last time the U.S. men's tennis team won the Davis Cup?

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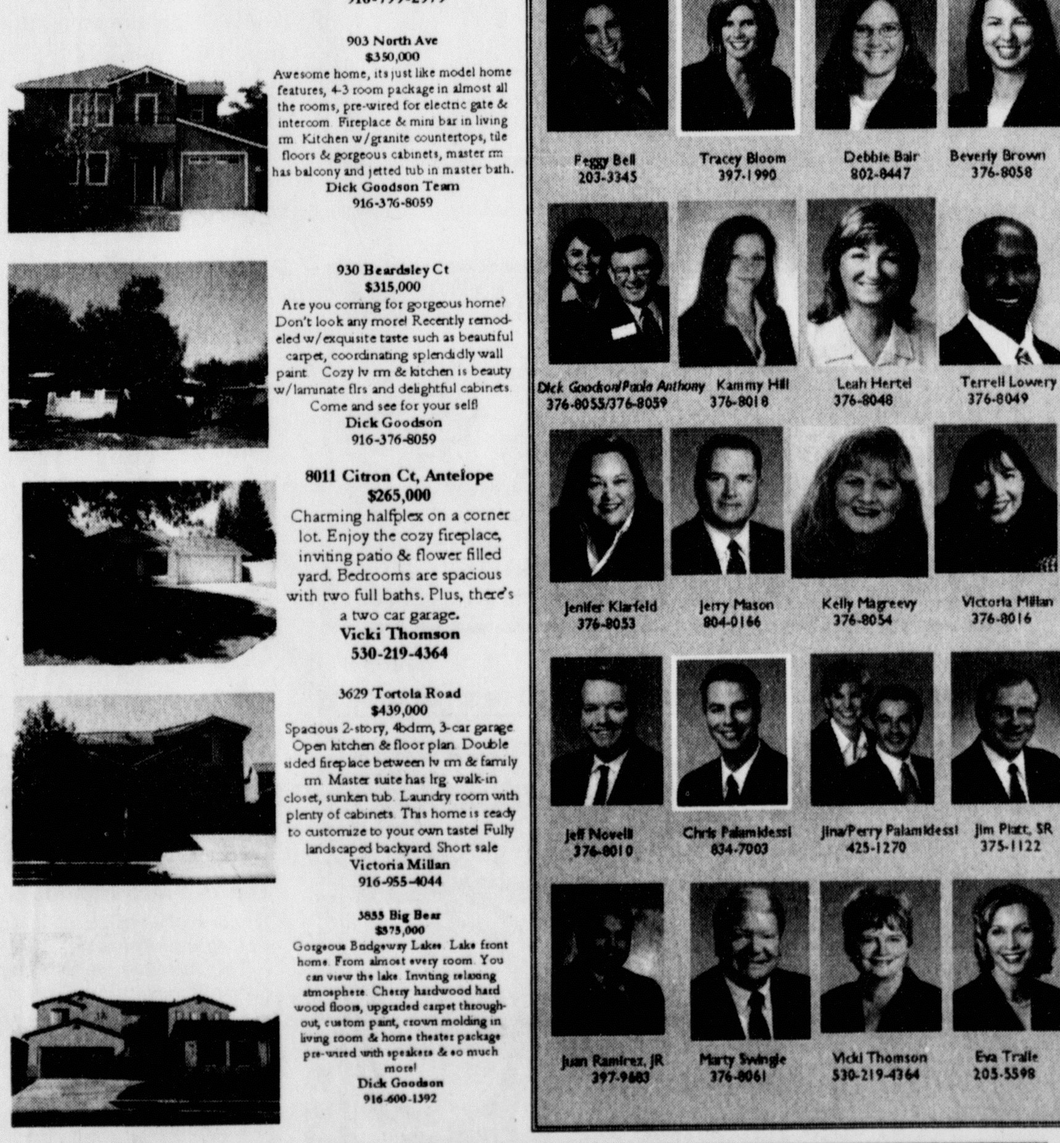

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POLICE LOG

May 8, daytime

Store security at a Riverpoint-area retailer called police, who arrived and contacted a pair of men in the parking lot. One was found to be on parole, and the parole officer requested a "hold." The other was found in possession of drugs and paraphernalia, and was arrested.

May 9, night

Officers took a report that someone had thrown an object at a passenger train. An unknown suspect threw a rock at a passenger train near Harbor and Rice. The rock broke a window in a passenger compartment. No one was hurt.

May 10, day

A utility employee turned off gas and electricity at an apartment on the 1900 block of Merkley Avenue, where residents had illegally tapped into public utilities. A man confronted the employee and demanded the gas and electricity be turned back on. The employee refused, and told the man to call the utility office. The man then lifted his shirt to expose a handgun. He was placed under citizens' arrest, and booked by police into jail.

May 10, second shift

West Sacramento police and Sacramento County probation officers conducted a probation search at the 3400-block of Evergreen Circle. Two women were arrested for possession for sale of methamphetamine.

May 10, night

Police received information that methamphetamine was being sold from a 4th Street location. They joined officers from the Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET) to conduct a "buy bust operation." They placed an order for an ounce of the drug, and when it was delivered, three suspects were arrested.

May 11, daytime

Police and code enforcement officers arrived at the Merkley Avenue address which was subject of an earlier report by a utility company employee, to post the residence as unsafe due to lack of utilities and order the tenants to vacate. One resident ran and hid in a vehicle parked on the property as officers arrived. He turned out to be a wanted parolee from Sacramento, and was booked.

May 11, second shift

Three young male juveniles entered a victim's locked north-area residence and tried to rape a 20-year old female, groping her and refusing to let her leave. They left the scene when she began crying and continued struggling. The three were arrested and booked into juvenile hall.

May 12, 3:29 a.m.

A business owner on Harbor Point was watching the business because it had been burglarized three times in the past week. He caught a 15-year old male breaking into the store, and detained him for police.

May 12, second shift

Five vehicles were involved in a traffic collision at Evergreen Avenue and Harbor Blvd.

May 13, 12:15 a.m.

A woman was at a nightclub on the 2300-block of West Capitol when her ex-boyfriend grabbed her by the neck and ripped off a necklace. He fled was but was located and booked for robbery.

May 13, 12:45 a.m.

On Burrows Street, a homeowner came home to find a burglar. The burglar fled and was not located, despite an extensive search.

On the agenda: levee tax, north-area condo towers, interchanges

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

The council will consider relocation plans for some Fourth Street residents; architectural services for a planned "multi-generational center," applications for community development block grants and consideration of a planned assessment to improve flood control.

The **bond oversight committee of Washington Unified School District** will meet at 6 p.m. on Wed. May 16, to discuss the high school construction project. The meeting will take place at the board room, 930 Westacre Road.

The public is welcome to an "open house" at 6 p.m. on Thurs., May 24, at city hall to see and comment upon plans for upgrading the **freeway interchanges at US 50 and the Jefferson Blvd. and South River Road** connections. The meeting is sponsored by the city. For more information, contact Jay Davidson at 617-4745 or email jayd@cityofwestsacramento.org.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at city hall.

Agenda items include modifications to the 120-unit Rivers Seniors Apartments project at Lighthouse Drive and Douglas Street; a subdivision at 1050 Riverside Parkway; a workshop for "Parkside at City Center," aa mixed-use project planned for 2121 West Capitol Avenue; a public hearing on a 240-foot condominium tower planned for Raley's Landing near the ziggurat building; a property subdivision on seven acres near West Capitol Avenue, G, 3rd and 5th streets; and other items.

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Nice, how we never get dizzy from doing good turns.
—George Bengis
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One kind word can warm three winter months.
—Japanese Proverb
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BRIDGE from p. 2

Historic City Cemetery tour will be held on May 19th: "What's Blooming in the Cemetery" -- enjoy the splendor of the gardens in the cemetery where over 400 antique rose plants are to be found.

The Old City Cemetery is located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. For more information call 448-0811.

Indian dancers

The California State Indian Museum, located at 2618 K Street in Sacramento, will host a "Gathering of Honored Elders" on June 2nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be dancers, craft booths, a raffle and much more. For more information call 324-0971.

Storytellers meet

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will host a free storytelling performance on June 14th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. The theme will be "Summertime". For more information call Lawrence at 399-1999.

Pastel society exhibition

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold their 21st Annual Open Exhibition from May 8th to June 2nd at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. For gallery hours and more information, call 971-3713.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. Call 972-9722 for more information.

TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Smokin' Aces** .....(R)
Ben Affleck (Universal)
2. **The Last King of Scotland** ..(R)
Forest Whitaker (Fox)
3. **Freedom Writers** .....(PG-13)
Hilary Swank (Paramount)
4. **The Good Shepherd** .....(R)
Matt Damon (Universal)
5. **The Pursuit of Happyness** .....(PG-13)
Will Smith (Sony)
6. **Notes on a Scandal** .....(R)
Judi Dench (Fox)
7. **Blood Diamond** .....(R)
Leonardo DiCaprio (Warner)
8. **Happy Feet** .....(PG)
animated (Warner)
9. **Children of Men** .....(R)
Clive Owen (Universal)
10. **The Holiday** .....(PG-13)
Cameron Diaz (Sony)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Happy Feet** .....(PG)
(Warner)
2. **Charlotte's Web** .....(G)
(Paramount)
3. **The Pursuit of Happyness** .....(PG-13)
(Sony)
4. **The Good Shepherd** .....(R)
(Universal)
5. **Bobby** .....(R)
(The Weinstein Company)
6. **Casino Royale** .....(PG-13)
(Sony)
7. **Blood Diamond** .....(R)
(Warner)
8. **Eragon** .....(PG)
(20th Century Fox)
9. **Peter Pan** .....(G)
(Walt Disney)
10. **Borat** .....(R)
(20th Century Fox)

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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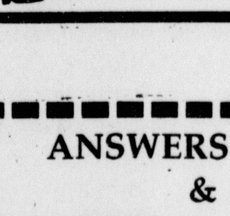

Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Hat is different. 3. Plant is missing. 4. Club is added. 5. Vest is different. 6. Nose is rounder.

Answers

1. Aubrey Huff, with 128 home runs.
2. Ron Perranoski had 31 saves for Minnesota in 1969.
3. Tom Landry, with 20.
4. Southern University averaged 101 points per game in 1993-94.
5. Three consecutive years.
6. Ward Burton in a Dodge in 2002.
7. It was 1995, when the U.S. beat Russia.

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(NAPS)—When taken in combination or excess, acetaminophen—found in a variety of OTC medications such as Tylenol—can cause liver failure and other complications. If you have questions about medications you are taking, be sure to speak with your healthcare provider.

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Seventy-seven new medicines are currently in development to treat HIV/AIDS and related conditions, said Billy Tauzin, president and CEO of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. They may mean a longer, better life for many. For more information, visit www.PhRMA.org and www.innovation.org.

NOTICE OF HEARING
June 7, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Pecan-Walnut Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 07-01)** (Allen)

The applicant seeks approval of a one into four parcel split resulting in four lots ranging in size from 6,640 square feet to 8,167 square feet. The property is located at 511 Pecan Street, (APN 08-112-06) in the Residential One Family or Multi-Family zone (R-2). This application is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15315 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Merit Associates, attn: Larry Ford, 21380 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax, CA 95713. OWNER: Juli Hawthorne & Robert Farrell, 7358 Woodruff Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

2. **Taddese Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 06-21)** (Allen)

The applicant seeks approval of a one into four parcel split resulting in four lots ranging in size from 6,100 square feet to 17,000 square feet. The property is located at 829 Elm Street (APN 14-046-06) in the Residential One Family or Multi-Family zone (R-2). This application is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15315 (Minor Land Divisions) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Eskinder Taddese, 8768 Cypress Creek Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

3. **Clearwire Proposed Wireless Internet Facility at 1120 Shore Street (ZA 07-19)** (Allen)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to install three (3) antennas and three (3) microwave dishes on an existing 75-foot tall monopole located at 1120 Shore Street (APN 67-134-05). The project would also include placement of a small equipment cabinet at the base of the monopole. The property is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: SRES/Clearwire, 10411 Old Placerville Road, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95827. OWNER: Isadore Lamar, 3230 Puerto Rico Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

4. **Jacmar Company, 3045 / 3077 Promenade Street Parcel Lot Line Adjustment and Merger (ZA 07-16)** (Bermudez)

The applicant requests approval to adjust a 5.52-acre parcel and merge three existing parcels, 1.57 acres, 1.00 acres, and a 1.15, creating a 2.7 acre parcel and 6.50 acre parcel. The properties are located at 3045 and 3077 Promenade Street (APN 72-141-03, 04, 14, and 15) and zoned Light Industrial (M-1, PD-21). The purpose of the lot line adjustment and merger is to consolidate one of the parcels for future development. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use). APPLICANT: Psomas, 1075 Creekside Ridge Drive #200, Roseville, CA 95678. OWNERS: The Jacmar Companies, 2200 W. Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, CA 91803.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. **Public Hearing Regarding "Raley's Landing River 2 Condominium Tower" Development Agreement Amendment, Washington Specific Plan Minor Deviation, Planned Development 30 Amendment, and Addendum to the Raley's Landing Certified Final Environmental Impact Report** (Bermudez)

The applicant and owner, Fairfield Residential is requesting the development of a 240 feet high, 24 story condominium tower with structured parking for 150 residential units on a 1.13 acre parcel. The project consists of 204 parking spaces accessing the structured parking garage from Second Street. The project site is bound by the Sacramento River and Second Street and is located adjacent to the Ziggurat building and the CALSTRS site. The project is located in the Washington Specific Plan area and is zoned Waterfront (WF) Planned Development 30 (PD 30) and the General Plan designation is Riverfront Mixed Use (RMU). An Addendum to a previously certified Final EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: Fairfield Residential., 5510 Morehouse Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121 OWNER: Fairfield Residential., 5510 Morehouse Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

May 16

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Riverpoint Project Zone Text Amendment to Planned Development 23. The proposed project includes various parcels located north and south of Reed Avenue, east of I-80 and west of Harbor Boulevard in West Sacramento totaling approximately 49.4 acres This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of amending the Planned Development 23 Text to eliminate the maximum employee density of 60 employees per net acre or an overall maximum of 7,300 employees. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the June 21, 2007, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on June 21, 2007, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

May 16

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 5, 2007**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Bryte Area Road Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by placing polymer modified asphalt-rubber chip seal and/or slurry seal as shown on the plans. As part of the rehabilitation, certain area identified on the plan or in the field shall be repaired by either a skin patch or removal and replacement of failing street section. The work shall also include the installation of curb ramps, curbs & gutters, driveways, sidewalks, and speed bumps; adjustment of manholes, water valves, and monuments to grade; signing, striping; and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Sixty (60) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$30.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$40.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid Contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

May 16 23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT07-853

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Anjani Devi Singh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Anjani Devi Singh; proposed name: Anjani Devi Maharaj.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 26, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger.

Date: May 4, 2007
By: TIMOTHY L. FALL, Judge of the Superior Court

May 16 – June 6 atty

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT07-672

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Jessica Ruth Dixon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Jessica Ruth Dixon. Proposed name: Keele Rain Sinclair.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger.

Date: April 16, 2007
By: TIMOTHY L. FALL, Judge of the Superior Court

May 16 – June 6 file

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On May 31st, at 6:00 pm participants can either sign up and pay for classes online (www.cityofwestsacramento.org) or register at the Parks & Recreation Office at 1110 West Capitol Ave starting at 6:00 pm in the Galleria. Classes will be available on a first come first serve basis (web or walk-in).

Prior to registering for classes, please have your children entered in our Registration System. If you plan on signing up online, please have your "My City" account created and verify that you have your children under your account (if you know they were registered last year but not on your My City account, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at the number below). If registering in person, it will speed up the process if your children are already in the system (they will be in the system if they signed up last year).

If you are not sure what class your child should be in, or you need directions on using My City, you can call the Parks & Recreation Office at 617-4620 for information.

Note: If you sign up your child in the wrong level, based on availability, your child may not be transferred to another class.

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Session 1	June 25-July 6	$26.00
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Hours of Operation:		
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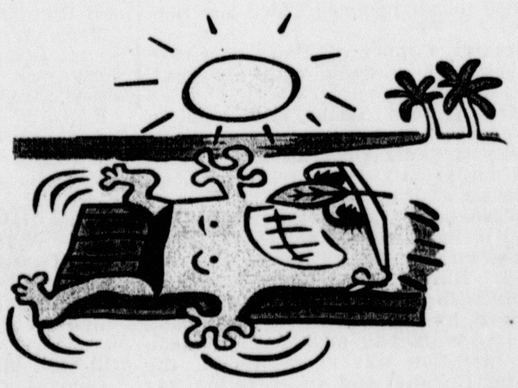

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet ten inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. A dredger is operating north of the Southern Pacific bridge in the vicinity of the intake of the Sacramento water works. It is clearing the channel at the Sacramento side and throwing the sand into the center of the stream in piles varying in height above the water between five feet and thirty feet. The futility of this work has often been called to the attention of readers of the Independent but it continues nevertheless and absolutely appears to the casual observer to be a work of nonsense, a complete waste of time and money. The river steamers are still going north and possibly the work being done by the dredger is to clear a channel but it looks so ridiculous that it appears just as if a little boy was playing in the stream with a small bucket as he would on the seashore dumping sand out of one hole and piling it into a castle at another point.

At West Sacramento station on the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line a freight platform has been built during the past week. The necessity for this loading and unloading platform has become patent since the work of the Westgate Realty Company extended itself for the promotion of the district. All trains, whether freight or passenger, are now being stopped on signal at the West Sacramento station.

A. M. Jongeneel, superintendent for the Alaska Packers Association, is taking his vacation at Bolinas Bay. He left here last Saturday and expects to return in about two weeks.

Last Sunday a grass fire did but very little damage in the vicinity of the moving picture outfit in Westgate. The fire burned over a few blocks of dry grass but otherwise did no damage. Employes of the J. J. O'Connor Company extinguished the fire before it became dangerous.

J. H. Shea and family are looking forward to a visit in Oakland where they formerly lived, during the coming week-end. A daughter, Katherine, will return with them next Sunday evening.

T. D. McAnulty is expected home from Los Angeles this evening. He has been transacting business in the south as well as in San Francisco during the past week.

J. J. McNally, part owner of the West Side Auto Camp, went to Fresno last Monday to look after his grape vineyard in that locality. Last year his crop of wine grapes netted him a handsome return but this year reports sent him from the orchard indicated that the returns would be very much better. McNally sells his grapes direct to the consumer in the East and the demand is so great that he could readily dispose of 500 tons more if he could only produce them. He expects to receive a price of at least $100 per ton for his wine grapes this year.

Indicating the universal use of the automobile as a means of touring, it might be mentioned that during the past week the West Side Auto Camp accommodated four prominent Eastern physicians, Dr. R. F. Glyer, a schoolmate of J. J. McNally, came from Duluth, Minn.; Lewis Erickson came from Detroit, Mich., and Dr. James H. Dwyer from Chicago. All three of these men were on their way to Yellowstone Park and were greatly astonished that they could secure good beer in this vicinity like they secure in their home towns.

Miss Lois Collins, who has been with Mrs. P. R. George at the post office during the past six weeks, returned to her home in Chico last Sunday.

Stanley Coppin of Pleasant Grove is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. Reuter.

Mrs. George Beale and children have returned from a stay of three weeks at Santa Cruz all browned u and all greatly benefited by their vacation at the seaside.

Word comes from the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento that G. W. Lewis has greatly improved during the past week. Last Friday he was taken suddenly with appendicitis and when examined by a physician it was found his appendix had exploded. Immediate attention was given him at the Sutter Hospital and an operation was performed as soon as he arrived there. It was feared for a time that he could not recover but indications are now that he will be on his feet again in a short while.

Next Saturday evening Ed. Moss and Bob Beale will leave on their vacation for Tia Juana and all points intermediate. During many years past Ed. Moss and Frank Beale have been making an annual trip of several hundred miles in quest of variety and diversion. This year Frank Beale elected to stay at home because of some particular attraction that demands his evenings. As a substitute Moss takes along Bob Beale. They expect particularly to visit Hollywood and other places where the female species prevail and where the right good flappers may be found. Bob being a modest young man is permitting Ed to lead him to it with the expectation that his bashfulness will be banished before he returns to Washington. They expect to be in Tia Juana for the races and on their return will again make another visit to Hollywood, provided, of course, that their first experience on the way down is not too strenuous. The trip will be made in Ed. Moss' Dodge.

District Attorney George T. Kern of Yolo County was a visitor in Washington last Wednesday. He told the Independent that he was greatly pleased at the quiet conditions prevailing around Washington. He visited several parts of town and could find no fault with the moral atmosphere of the community.

Last Monday a warrant was sworn to by W. F. Smith for the arrest of Mat Greeman for cruel and unusual abuse of Greeman's stepson, Clyde Miller. The attention of Probation Officer Powers was drawn to the condition of the boy and on Powers' request Smith swore to the warrant. The boy, eight years old, was taken before Judge Barry and showed he had been severely whipped with a leather strap or some other means of punishment. His back and arms were black and blue and on this evidence the warrant was issued. Yesterday Greeman appeared before Judge Barry to explain how the boy had been injured. Judge Barry listened to Greeman's explanation but refused to dismiss the case against him. Greeman pleaded not guilty and his trial was set by Judge Barry for next Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, August 11. Greeman was allowed to go on his own recognizance and consented to stand trial by the court instead of asking for a jury trial. W. F. Smith is grandfather of the boy and father of Mrs. Greeman.

G. M. Pockman, who had been so grossly written up by the Woodland papers for having shot up the town, appeared before Judge Barry last Monday and pleaded guilty of the charge of disturbing the peace. Pockman claimed that he had fired a shot at a dog that had been trespassing on his premises but denied that he had fired any shot into any home in Bryte. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $30 by Judge Barry, which he paid immediately.

Miss Lillian Lear has been confined to her home during the past two weeks threatened with a severe case of appendicitis. Using ordinary remedies first her physician recommended that she postpone an operation but also recommended that she must take a rest for a while in course of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barry, J. D. Barry, Jr. and Oda Trengobe left Monday on a two weeks' motor trip to Santa Cruz, from where they will go to the Russian River region.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mrs. Henry Jasper have returned from a short visit in Roseville with Mrs. Albert McManus.

F. L. White, Jr., and Miss Clare Conrad were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Grigsby of Napa.

Mrs. Henry Jasper and Mrs. Fred White, Jr., spent Monday in Florin visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester, Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Miss Ardella aManchester and Blair Manchester motored to Weimar Sunday.

George Blake left Tuesday for various points along the cost, where he will visit indefinitely.

Charles Coupe has returned from Berkeley, where he has been attending summer school. He will spend the remainder of his vacation in Challenge.

Construction work started Tuesday on the Washington grammar school, which will be repaired and enlarged by Miller & Cahill and E. A. Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene are spending a short while in Loomis as the guests of relatives.

F. L. White, Jr., has returned from a hunting trip to the northern part of the state.

Mrs. E. Peek, who has been spending a month at Colfax with her son, was here for a short while and then returned to the Placer County town.

EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS AND POWER WIRES BEING MADE TO WESTGATE SUBURBAN TRACT

Canvassers sent out by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company through Westgate during the past week secured the signatures of every home owner in the district. In all 60 names were signed to the petition asking that gas service be extended to the district.

Under the regulation of the state railroad commission, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company may extend the gas mains provided one consumer can be secured for every 200 feet of main.

This provision assures those who have made their homes in Westgate already of a supply of gas for household purposes.

Power lines have been extended by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to every street in Westgate where homes are now built. This gives assurance of electric lighting to every home owner immediately on application for service.

Under the instructions of the bondholders' committee of the West Sacramento district, water mains have already been ordered and are on the way. These will be installed soon as the pipe arrives. This assures every home owner and every lot owner in the district a plentiful supply of water of excellent quality.

These modern accommodations have prompted many outsiders to buy lots in Westgate.

Stephen A. Walters and G. M. Eckhart were purchasers of home sites last Wednesday. They announced their intention of building homes immediately and as a matter of fact they provided that specifications be drawn up for those homes.

G. N. Kingman and Ralph R. Kingman were also purchasers of home sites last Thursday. They, too, announced their intentions of building homes immediately.

E. H. Specht of the Gray Auto Company of Oakland spent some time in Westgate last Thursday looking over the property.

Two new houses were started during the past week and two more will be started tomorrow.

The proposal is now made that a bus system be established to run between the Sacramento postoffice or the stage office at Fifth and I streets in Sacramento to extend to Washington, Riverbank and Westgate. At several periods during the day it is estimated that a bus system would amply pay the investors if the circle could be made between Sacramento, Riverbank, Washington and Westgate.

FIFTH STREET SUBWAY BURNED, RAILROAD AND ROADWAY BLOCKED

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire from some mysterious source caught in the timbers supporting the subway of the Sacramento Northern Railway at the foot of Fifth street in Washington.

By a traveler the subway was found to be ablaze with nobody near to explain how the fire caught. The timbers supporting the tracks of the Sacramento Northern Railway were dry as tinder and burned like matches, permitting the supports under the tracks to fall to the roadway underneath.

As soon as possible the section gang on the Sacramento Northern Railway was called and helped the volunteer fire department of Washington to extinguish the flames but not before the tracks of the Sacramento Northern became undermined.

During the last few weeks great trucks of hay have been passing under this subway and on account of the narrowness of the subway much loose hay was dropped on the roadway and was piled up beside the supporting timbers.

It is believed that a match was dropped on this dry hay by some passing autoist and on account of its inflammable character set the timbers ablaze.

Immediately following the fire the roadway was blocked and all trains on the Sacramento Northern were stopped but passengers were transferred across the subway and were taken to their destinations in either Sacramento or Woodland.

The detour around either for westward or eastbound passengers goes south to the M street bridge at the West Side Auto Camp.

It was the intention of the officials of the railroad to place a gang of men at work last night so that temporary repairs could be made that would allow the passage of trains and the clearing of the highway underneath the track.

ONE CROP MORE THAN PAYS FOR LAND IN HOLLAND DISTRICT

Clarksburg, Aug. 8.—With the greater part of their harvest already completed and crops sold, L. J. Blake and Lucinda M. Blake estimate their returns this season at $603,45 an acre on land for which they paid $325 an acre in 1922. Less than three years ago Blake was engaged in business in San Francisco and started farming with small capital on a 61-acre tract in the Holland Land District. Returns from his crops have taken care of land purchase payments.

DEATH GAVE RELIEF TO RALPH STEWARD AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Last Wednesday evening, August 5, about 9 o'clock, Ralph Steward died at a Sacramento hospital after an extended sickness that lasted more than three years.

In the service of the United States during the war and mostly in submarines of the navy, he contracted a disease known as arthritis which eventually brought his death after a long and painful suffering.

Ralph Steward was discharged from the navy July 16, 1919. Sometime afterwards the disease attacked him. In Cleveland, Ohio, he spent eleven months suffering great pain and mostly in hospital. Leaving Cleveland he spent several months at home here in the care of his mother, still suffering with the disease. He also went to Monterey in search of relief but obtained little.

About three weeks ago he was moved to the Sacramento hospital after having spent five months in the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco seeking better health.

Death was welcome to Ralph because of the great suffering he went through since his discharge from the United States navy.

He was the son of Mrs. Hattie Steward and the late L. P. Steward.

Besides his mother, he leaves to mourn him two brothers, L. P. and J. L., and two half-sisters, Mrs. A. B. Simmons and Mrs. A. C. Lewis. He was also a brother of Clifton Steward.

His funeral will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Garlick Undertaking Parlors in Sacramento, interment being in the family plot of the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Rev. Bryant Wilson of Sacramento will officiate at the funeral.

Ralph Steward was born in Florin 33 years ago, but had been a resident of Washington during the past eighteen years.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF POISON BOOZE LEADS TO DEATH

Believed to have been crazed from liquor, Jack Gray, deckhand employed on the Steamer Jacinto, late Monday afternoon committed suicide by jumping from the deck into the Sacramento River. The tragedy occurred two and one-half miles north of this city.

The boat had been away from the dock less than on hour when Gray suddenly ran down the deck and jumped out into the stream. Captain Rodgers ordered boats lowered and efforts were made to save Gray, but he never reappeared on the surface.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Wearn received notice of the suicide and dispatched men to the scene to aid in a search for the body.

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ANOTHER VICTIM IS CLAIMED BY CANNED HEAT OR BOOZE

In the field west of the Japanese ball grounds in West Sacramento last Monday afternoon, A. L. Partridge, owner of the West Side Service Station, found the remains of an unknown and unidentified man with a bottle of poison liquor beside him.

Notifying Constable Wilson of his find, Partridge also notified Coroner Wilson at Woodland.

Owing to the fact that the body lay in the burning sun for several days, decomposition had started in.

The fellow, a laborer, apparently had been dead for probably two weeks or more and was found lying in a depression. Beside him was an empty bottle which had contained denatured alcohol, the basis of practically all of the poison booze on the market.

It is probable that the fellow was not discovered sooner because it was believed that he was in a drunken stupor. Coroner Wilson stated that the body was in a bad state of decomposition.

There was nothing on the mans' person to indicate where he was from or whither he was going. He was just another victim of the Volstead law. His body will be buried in Woodland at a very early date.

ACTION EXPECTED TO IMPROVE SIDEWALK

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening, Ray Peek made announcement that the complaint of the club against the sidewalk on Third street between the Southern Pacific bridge and the town hall had been lodged with the division engineer.

Peek explained that the work may be delayed a few days owing to the great pressure brought on the officials through the construction of the Southern Pacific depot.

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OPINION

From the mailbag

Letters to the Editor —

Revoke 1967 law

I was shocked to learn that due to a 1967 law, families of those incarcerated in state mental hospitals are liable for costs ($455 a day). No such law applies to wrongdoers if sent to state prison. Why the differential?

That year, 1967, was the year most state mental hospitals were closed and most patients were released, placed on SSI (monthly income) and left to fend for themselves. The goal was to save money, and it may have done so in the short run, but since then we've seen our state prison population increase to double overall capacity, hence Governor Schwarzenegger's signing Assembly Bill 900, providing $7.9 billion for 53,000 new beds. What seems ironic is that since nearly half of the prison population have mental problems, why aren't those inmates in mental institutions? And why aren't families of those in prison billed for such costs?

The 1967 law should be revoked and some of our new facilities should be placed under the authority of our Department of Mental Health, making budget adjustments accordingly. The bottom line: No supplemental charges to families of patients/inmates, since all such costs should be included in the state's overall annual budget.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Extremist infiltration

(Open letter to the president)

Mr. President, when is my government, headed by you, sir, going to level with the American people regarding the extent of Muslim extremist infiltration into our nation, and just exactly where it's coming from? Kosovo(sic) does not deserve status as a separate state from Serbia, any more than the American Southwest deserves to be ceded to Mexico to form Atzlan, even though the techniques used to force separation are basically the same: flood the target country with massive numbers of illegal immigrants who are uneducated, yet fiercely loyal to the doctrine and culture of their land of origin; demand separate accommodations throughout public and private institutions to customs and traditions that are not of the mainstream in the affected area; scream discrimination loudly at any sign of resistance; and provoke civil war as soon as it becomes potentially viable. When will the UN come here to protect the separatists and/or Jihadists? Who will defend them -- Russia or China? Who will their surrogates be: Cuba or Venezuela? "When good men do nothing..."

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to read this missive from just another constituent of this state and country. I wish you Godspeed (and deep reflection) in all your endeavors.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Artistry of River City High students on display at library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The Friends of the Library will be showcasing the creative art work of River City High School art students through the month on May. Come and visit the library to see the variety of media and the individual interpretation of a theme given to the students by RCHS art teacher, Joe Schumacher, and RCHS photography teacher, Jennifer Schumacher.

Tatyana Rybikov's take on the theme "Music" won a first place award for the rhythm and vitality she has shown by using the icons of hard rock music and composing a colorful painting. Anton Savenko won second place with his interpretation with an intriguing placement of reminders of contemporary music. Both of these tributes to music used colored pencils for the medium of the meticulously drawn work.

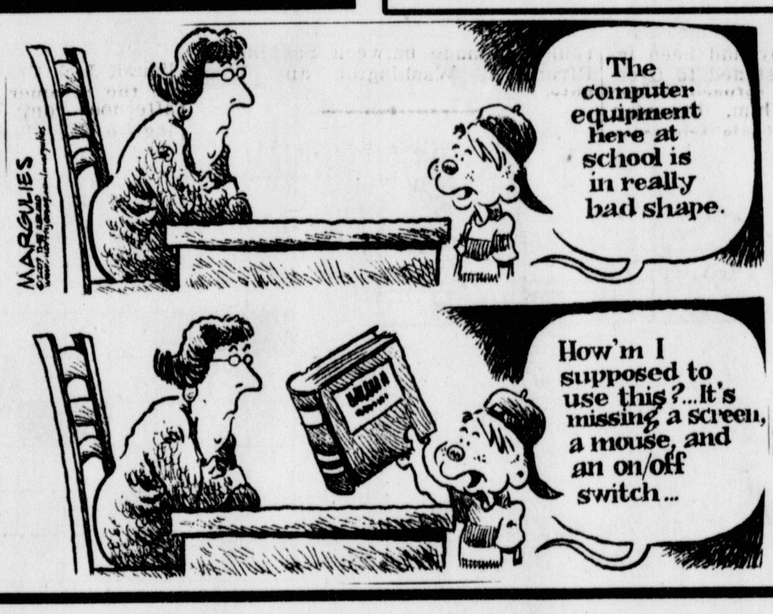
A check board design works well for Bee Jay Murallon's "Untitled" ink and color pencil. A bright, colorful and happy painting by Marya Savenko created a flowing abstract design that bursts forth with energy. The painting won a third place award.

There are several photos to see and Ashley Ramos won first place for her sepia printed photo which creates a mysterious mood. Chelsea Brack caught the right moment when the building post accented the RCHS band members marching past and received a second place award. Third place went to Allison Ruvalcaba for the block print "Shut the Gate", a simplified and colorful design.

There are several interesting block prints in the exhibit. These prints are made by using styrofoam blocks and indenting a design into the block with a tool and then inking the block and printing a design onto paper. Yasmin DeAnda used a pair of pliers to indent the block and produced the print, "Pinsas", using a dark blue and orange for contrasting colors. She received a third place award. The print by Juan Gonzales has strong contrasts of yellow and blue. Dustin Heffington is showing three intriguing mixed media drawings, all not titled. The one with two hands clutching an object and pen won a second place award. A surreal drawing of a tree seems to change into a memory of people from the past that have had an influence on the artist. The third drawing is done in an abstract manner and depicts a sportsman dreaming of his lover.

First place award goes to Alex Kravchenko for a portrait of a fancy sports car. Machinery is the subject of two photos. Jodean Hernandez found patterns in old pump parts for her photo. Bella Bat Erdene noticed a spring thrown into the grass as it catches a glint of sunlight from the setting sun. The farmer's equipment is idle after harvest in the photo by Fay Dennis. Danielle Prawdzik's block print has a strong vertical and decorative design. Ashal Afzali's "Turtle" used good contrasting colors.

A reception for the aspiring young artists will be held on May 23rd from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the library. The paintings were judged and the awards will be handed out at 4:15 p.m. The public can give their support to the artists by attending the reception.



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/s/Greg McNece, CEO
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The following person is doing business as Almondwood Apartments, 632 Cantrill Dr., Davis CA 95618:

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The following person is doing business as Bedrock Construction, 632 Cantrill Dr., Davis CA 95618:

Bedrock Investments, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/9/92. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-283.

/s/Michael Pesola, President
Bedrock Investments, Inc.

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File No. 2007-329

The following person is doing business as Discounted Realty and Lending, Inc., 24985 County Road 23A, Esparto CA 95627:

Discounted Realty and Lending, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Mary Gavigan, President
Discounted Realty and Lending, Inc.

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File No. 2007-328

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/s/Mary Gavigan, President

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 24 2007
File No. 2007-436

The following person is doing business as SPAIN CO, 36569 South School Street, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Jerry Spain, PO Box 597, Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jerry Spain

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2007-466

The following person is doing business as Golden World Food Trading Inc., 1590 Raley Court, Suite 10 & 20, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Golden World Food Trading Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Ya D. Feng, President
Golden World Food Trading Inc.

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File No. 2007-485

The following person is doing business as Mr. Pickle's Sandwich Shop #2, 1801 E Gibson Rd #B, Woodland CA 95695:

Virginia Henderson and Patrick Henderson, 1559 Limewood Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Virginia Henderson & Patrick Henderson

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

Super Crossword

PAILS IN COMPARISO

ACROSS
1 Evaluated
6 "Later, Luis!"
11 Start to paint
14 Reggae relative
17 Vision-related
19 __ acid
21 Samuel's teacher
22 Existed
23 Queen Anne chair?
24 Start of a remark by Mary Waldrip
27 Party animal?
28 "Othello" villain
30 "__ Miniver" ('42 film)
31 Racer Luyendyk
32 Presque __, ME
33 Where to spend a krona
37 It's on the bee's knees
39 Disconcert
42 Mosque feature
44 Washer residue
45 __ Raton, FL
46 Malice
47 Tombstone territory
51 Part 2 of remark
57 __ Tin Tin
58 From __ Z
59 Brandy bottle
60 84 Across, for one
61 Without __ (daringly)
62 "Thanks, Robespierre!"
64 Happen
67 Wipe out
69 Furniture wood
71 Hit rock bottom
75 Ade ingredients
76 Self-confidence
78 Andes animal
79 Ham up "Hamlet"
81 Gray or Moran
82 Diva Ponselle
84 Senegal's capital
86 At once
89 Seixas of tennis
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Polished
97 English county
98 Rain hard?
99 About
100 __ store
102 First in a series
103 Perceptive
106 "Gunsmoke" star
107 Muscat's nation
109 Fawn's father
110 Calculating person?
111 Emulate Ederle
112 Spring
115 End of remark
122 Summer hummer
124 High peak
125 Geologic division
126 Ariel, for instance
127 Like some watches
128 Affirmative vote
129 Combat
130 Model of simplicity?
131 Dote upon

DOWN
1 Actress Lillian
2 Exercise aftermath
3 Rotate
4 Jeff Lynne's grp.
5 Coffee accompaniment
6 Choir member
7 Dit's cousin
8 Cola cooler
9 Giant legend
10 Round Table title
11 Labor leader Eugene
12 Out of sorts
13 "American __" ('72 hit)
14 Eddy
15 Couric of "Today"
16 Pallid
18 Genuine
20 Telescope view
25 Keatsian crock
26 Strauss specialty
29 Something of value
32 Author Dinesen
33 Prowl
34 Poverty
35 Desire deified
36 Actress Moore
37 "Treasure Island" extra
38 "I'm working __"
39 Eban of Israel
40 Canvas contest
41 Henchman
43 Burly Burl
44 Bolger/Haley co-star
48 Decorative
49 Sib's kid
50 Pays to play
52 Violinist Zimbalist
53 RN's specialty
54 "I Am . . . I __" ('71 song)
55 Trigger Trigger
56 Ripped
61 Throw __ (rage)
63 North Carolina campus
64 __-Locka, FL
65 Machine part
66 Security grp.
68 Plants
69 Novelist Binchy
70 Taxing time?
72 In addition
73 Russian, for one
74 Astronaut Slayton
77 Charlotte, Emily, or Anne
80 __-jongg
83 Kruger of "High Noon"
84 Jim Morrison's group
85 With 111 Down, "Nana" star
87 Rock's __ Express
88 Ridge
90 Publisher Conde
91 Idyllic area
92 Actor Enriquez
93 Surrealist Tanguy
94 Tibia
96 Measure
100 Up for __ (available)
101 Dachshund-like
102 "The Magic Flute" heroine
103 Examine
104 Hackneyed
105 Florida resort
106 Gibbon or gorilla
108 Isinglass
110 Glinka's "A Life for the __"
111 See 85 Down
112 Sign of sainthood
113 Bouquet
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116 Whip up a waistcoat
117 Author Levin
118 Good times
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120 Kipling novel
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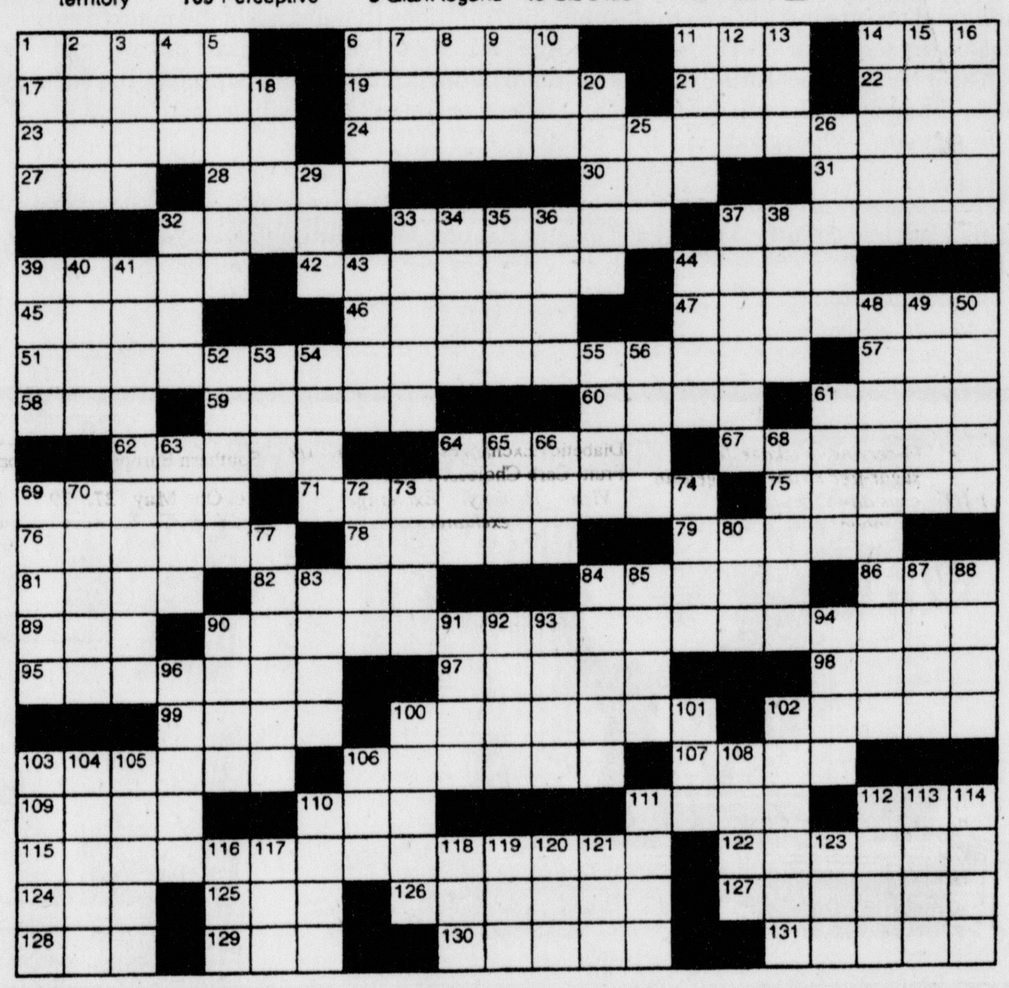

Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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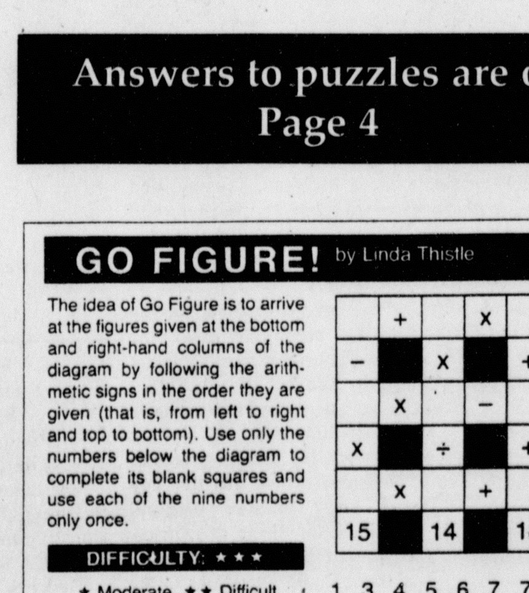
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD PRESIDENTS

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X W R E N S A D M V U S D S S
R P O K M G P I D G E O N E L
J I G E D N A G R O M R A H B
A Y R O T N A C X E K U D W U

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Asner
Cagney
Cantor
D. Andrews
Daniels
Gavin
Heston
Keel
Masur
Pidgeon
R. Morgan
Reagan
Rosenberg
Schallert
Weaver

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Next"

Running time: 96 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Next" — which is supposed to be a high-octane supernatural thriller — is the most boring, stupid movie I've seen all year.

Seriously. The only way you could get more boring and stupid than "Next" would be to film 90 minutes of Jamie Kennedy eating yams.

The film stars Nicolas Cage as Cris Johnson, a two-bit Vegas magician and petty gambler who has the power to see two minutes into his future. No one else's future, just his. He uses this power in his magic act and to score modest winnings at casinos on the strip.

Julianne Moore plays spunky, take-charge FBI agent Callie Ferris. For some reason, Callie suspects Cris of having supernatural powers because she's seen his act many times and instead of just concluding that the guy is using plants and slight of hand, well, by golly, he MUST have super-powers, right?

Now throw into the mix a gang of Russians who have somehow gotten hold of a nuclear device and are going to detonate it somewhere in Los Angeles — for No Reason Whatsoever.

Well then, Callie convinces her superiors that the only way to stop the Russians is to capture the frumpy magician and use his powers for justice. Cue the "It's a crazy plan, but it just might work" music and start the chase scene.

While the feds are trying to snare Cris, he meets and somehow starts up a romance with his Girl of Destiny

Nicolas Cage

(Jessica Biel) because the director knows that if they don't introduce a buxom hottie in a low-cut tank top soon, all the 14-year-old boys will lose interest in this boring turkey of a flick and walk out.

And the ending is so weak and so infuriating, I guarantee you'll be asking for your money back. Seriously, don't waste your time or your money on "Next."

GRADE: F

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Books

The Essential Herb-Drug-Vitamin Interaction Guide: The Safe Way to Use Medications and Supplements Together

by George Grossberg, M.D., and Barry Fox
(Broadway Books, $18.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Mixing herbs, prescription medications and vitamins can be a dangerous combination. Even supplements we buy over the counter and think are safe can trigger tragic consequences. A comprehensive and easy-to-use guide shows how we can steer clear of dangerous interactions and be better educated about which herbs and vitamins are harmful when used with prescription medications.

Dr. George Grossberg, director of the division of geriatric psychiatry at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, estimates that 60 million Americans routinely take herbs, vitamins and other supplements to relieve headaches, back pain, arthritis, insomnia, menstrual difficulties and depression. Sometimes when these herbs and supplements are mixed with prescribed medications, unexpected reactions can occur with dire consequences.

Determined to prevent this danger, Dr. Grossberg's new book lists herbs and supplements in alphabetical order, along with detailed information on each including recommended dosages, contraindicated drugs, history and usage, and even lab test results that may be altered with usage.

Some of the potentially harmful herb-drug-vitamin combinations revealed by Dr. Grossberg include Echinacea, which when used with Tylenol can damage the liver. St. John's wort can weaken the effectiveness of birth control pills, and drinking green tea for an upset stomach can lead to a false-positive result for certain types of cancer.

This long-overdue guide helps consumers and health-care providers alike to better understand herbs, drugs and vitamins. With a little common sense and this guide, we will be able to live our lives more safely.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 21, 1881,** in Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters.

• On **May 24, 1899,** the first public parking garage in the United States is established in Boston by W.T. McCullough as the Back Bay Cycle and Motor Company. McCullough advertised the garage's opening as a "stable for renting, sale, storage and repair of motor vehicles."

• On **May 26, 1924,** President Calvin Coolidge signs into law the Comprehensive Immigration Act. Under the new law, immigration remained open to those with a college education and/or special skills, but entry was denied to Mexicans, Eastern and Southern Europeans and Japanese.

• On **May 27, 1941,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces a state of unlimited national emergency in response to Nazi Germany's threats of "world domination," as he tried to rally isolationists to his philosophy that aid to Europe was purely in America's self-interest. Seven months later, the United States entered World War II after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

• On **May 22, 1955,** Jack Benny's popular radio program, which debuted in 1932, goes off the air after more than two decades. Benny launched a TV show in 1952, which ran until 1965.

• On **May 23, 1960,** Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion announces that Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann has been captured and will stand trial in Israel. Eichmann, the Nazi SS officer who organized Adolf Hitler's "final solution of the Jewish question," was found guilty on 15 charges in 1961 and was hanged in Tel Aviv in 1962.

• On **May 25, 1977,** the space fantasy "Star Wars" opens. The film became one of the most popular movies of all time, breaking box office records. It won seven Oscars for technical achievements and its musical score, written by John Williams.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Rhubarb Cobbler

Here's a great dish for the Memorial Day picnic that all rhubarb lovers will really enjoy!

- *4 cups chopped fresh rhubarb*
- *1 1/4 cups Splenda Granular*
- *1 (4-serving) package Jell-O sugar-free strawberry gelatin*
- *1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *2 teaspoons baking powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon table salt*
- *2 eggs, beaten, or equivalent in egg substitute*
- *1 cup fat-free milk*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 8-by-12-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine rhubarb and 3/4 cup Splenda. Evenly arrange rhubarb mixture in prepared baking dish. Sprinkle dry gelatin evenly over top.

In same large bowl, combine flour, remaining 1/2 cup Splenda, baking powder and salt. Add eggs, milk and vanilla extract. Mix well to combine. Spoon batter evenly over rhubarb mixture. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for at least 10 minutes. Divide into 8 servings.

• Each serving equals: 142 calories, 2g fat, 6g protein, 25g carb., 234mg sodium, 150mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1/2 Fruit; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

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Classic French Vinaigrette Dressing

Dijon mustard makes this vinaigrette smooth and delicious.

TOTAL TIME: 5 minutes
MAKES: About 3/4 cup

- *1/4 cup red wine vinegar*
- *1 tablespoon Dijon mustard*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper*
- *1/2 cup olive oil*

In medium bowl, with wire whisk, mix vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper until blended. In thin, steady stream, whisk in oil until blended. Cover and refrigerate dressing up to 1 week.

• Each serving: About 82 calories, 0g protein, 0g carbohydrate, 9g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 175mg sodium.

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin

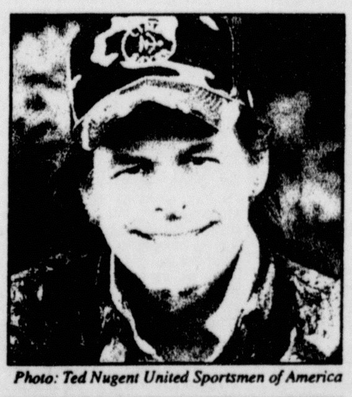

Photo: Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America

Ted Nugent

With more than 30 million albums sold and more media face-time than most presidential hopefuls, Ted Nugent has earned his status as an American icon. In addition to his top-shelf status in the music world, Nugent is an ultimate sportsman who doesn't mince words with his bold, insightful commentary on issues ranging from the American Dream to bio-diversity. He is a regular guest on top-rated news and entertainment shows such "The O'Reilly Factor," "Howard Stern," "Hannity & Colmes," "Rush Limbaugh" and others.

A recipient of numerous commendations from law-enforcement agencies nationwide, Nugent has been lauded for his Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids and work as a national spokesman for D.A.R.E. He also is an award-winning writer for numerous publications, and author of the New York Times best-seller "God, Guns and Rock 'n' Roll" and his cookbook, "Kill It and Grill It." Look for him and his wife, Shemane, hosting "Ted Nugent Spirit of the Wild" every Tuesday evening on The Outdoor Channel. He is on tour around the country this spring and summer. For concert dates and more info: www.tednugent.com

What foods did you enjoy growing up in Detroit that still cannot be duplicated anywhere else?

"TribeNuge was and is a meat and potatoes clan. Ma Nuge was an amazing cook, as are all her children. Sunday roast beef, whipped taters and veggies were like Thanksgiving all year long. We carry on this tradition but with wild game exclusively. We live to eat and eat to live."

Tell us the about the wild game food most people would love if they just tried it.

"All wild game is the finest eating in the world when handled properly. Everyone we have ever cooked deer, elk, bison, moose, antelope, duck, pheasant, dove and squirrel for has enjoyed and savored every scrumptious morsel."

Give us a three-course meal that describes your life.

"Start with fresh trapped garlic-leek-turtle soup, which is definitely taste-bud stimulating. Followed by venison backstrap, the filet mignon, over apple coals, along with Michigan taters with onion and garlic. For dessert, it's Michigan cherry cobbler."

Dressing-room staples backstage and on the set:

"Simple as can be. We celebrate wild game BBQ as often as possible when a BloodBrother brings the pure protein, but free-range roast chicken after the show is standard fare, with a variety of items from fresh sushi to home-cooked pot roast from friends."

It's a dinner party at your home, and you and your wife do all the cooking. What really is the "specialty of the house"?

"Fresh dead stuff with amazing flavor, cooked on the grill!"

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NUGE'S STUFFED ROLLED VENISON LOG

- *2 pounds ground venison*
- *1 medium onion, chopped*
- *1 1/2 cups Quaker Oats (uncooked)*
- *4 tablespoons A-1 Sauce*
- *8 slices boiled deli ham*
- *1 pound shredded mozzarella cheese*
- *Salt and pepper to taste*

Mix venison, onion, oats, A-1 and salt and pepper, and shape into a loaf. Spread aluminum foil on a flat surface, and flatten loaf to approximately 12-by-14 inches and 1/2-inch thick. Lay slices of ham on top to cover entire surface. Cover with cheese. Roll up and pinch sides. Bake at 350 F for one hour covered with foil. Remove foil and cook an additional 30 minutes until brown on top.

(from "Kill It and Grill It," courtesy Regnery Publishing)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-414
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sprint PCS located at 4683 Chabot Drive, Suite 100 Pleasanton, CA 94588
Registrant(s) name and address:
Sprint Spectrum L.P. located at 6200 Sprint Parkway, KSOPHF0302-3B120, Overland Park, KS 66251 and Sprint Spectrum Holding Company L.P., (General Partner) located at 6200 Sprint Parkway, KSOPHF0302-3B120, Overland Park, KS 66251
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Scot W. Anderson, Asst. Secretary of Sprint Spectrum Holding Company L.P. as General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/18/2007
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/26/1996 (previous F.B.N. is 96-602)
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/07
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NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No: **3220470** TS No: **20079134000802** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **09/21/2005.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **5/22/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **9/28/2005,** as Instrument No. **2005-0048401-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Maria Elena Ortiz, a married woman as her sole and separate property,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust **APN# 045-811-10-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3250 Rivermont St, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$421,267.83.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **5/2/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 82186)(05/02/07, 05/09/07, 05/16/07)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 10-6526 Title Order No. 6692752 APN 058-181-03 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/15/04. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/22/07 at 12:00 PM, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/22/04, in Instrument No. 2004-0032729-00 , Book - Page - of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California , executed by: Marc Cinder and Christy Cinder, husband and wife as joint tenants , as Trustor, LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the North Entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA ., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Real Property in the City of W. Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows: Lot 326, Westmore Oaks Unit Three, Filed May 20, 1954 in Book 4 of Maps at Pages 80 and 81, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1049 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $ 57,968.87 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: April 25, 2007. Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 3300 N. Central Avenue, Suite, 2200 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 Phone: (602) 222-5711 or (800) 731-0850 Fax: (602) 222-5701 By: Robbie Weaver, Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-259-7850 www.fidelityasap.com ASAP# 847953 05/02/2007, 05/09/2007, 05/16/2007

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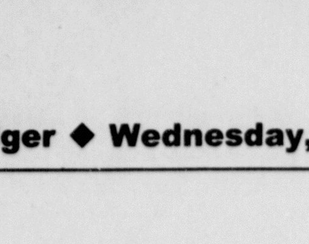

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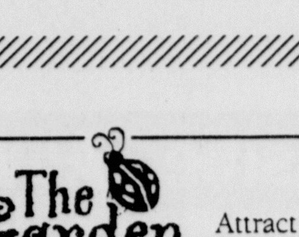

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NEW PRICE! 2865 JANET DR: 3 bdrm/2 bath, with built-in pool $365,000. This home has granite countertops in kitchen, plus new paint inside & out, with new carpet & updated bathrooms.

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Call Home Port Realty, 372-5933
Se habla espanol -- Raul DeAnda 712-7285

ROOM FOR RENT

Room for rent, beautiful Southport home, $500/mo + 1/2 utilities + $250/depo. Nonsmoking, no drugs/alc. Private bath, privileges for kitchen & laundry area. Male/female.214-2819.
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

SPACIOUS 2 bdrm apartment 2/ back patio for rent, $850/mo + $850 depo. Near IKEA. For further information, please contact George at (916) 849-8028 or Lesley, (916) 952-5947.
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GARAGE/YARD SALES

YARD SALE for Mile Preschool: Sat., May 19, 8am-2pm, 3885 Silverwood Rd. (Bridgeway Lakes area off Southport Blvd.). Toys, books, clothing, housewares, electronics, more. Lemonade for sale by preschoolers.
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Neighborhood community garage sale on Sat 5/19 from 8am-5pm. Located off of Linden & Constitution Avenue.
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TIMESHARE!!! PAYING TOO MUCH 4 maintenance fees and taxes? Call today to sell/rent your timeshare for cash. 1-800-882-0296 www.VPResales.com (Cal-SCAN)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 74-26100-3 Title Order No.E703407 APN 046-542-05-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/14/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/05/2007 at 12:00PM, HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/21/2005, as Instrument 2005-0035097-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: EVA HERNANDEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, MERS as Beneficiary and BRAVO CREDIT CORPORATION as Lender (Original Lender) and HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC., as current Servicer/Lender, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2509 ATHERTON PL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. AKA 2509 ATHERTON COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $390,497.61 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. CONDITION OF SALE: The successful bidder will be required to pay county documentary transfer tax, any city tax, and any other applicable taxes or fees (including, but not limited to, the fee for recording Preliminary Change of Ownership report) to the auctioneer at the time of sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 05/15/2007 HOUSEKEY FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 60145 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91716 For Sale Information: (714)259-7850 TO NOTIFY TRUSTEE OF BANKRUPTCY FILINGS, PLEASE FAX FACE PAGE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION TO (909) 397-3914 RoseMarie Garcia, Trustee Sales Officer ASAP# 852321 05/16/2007, 05/23/2007, 05/30/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 01-7632 Title Order No. E700642 APN 014-297-04 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/28/06 . UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/29/07 at 12:00 PM, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/05/06 in Instrument No. 2006-0013411-00 , of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California , executed by: Cristina Guzman, an unmarried woman , as Trustor, REO Properties Corporation, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: at The North Entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA ., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: The land described herein is situated in the State of California, County of Yolo, City of West Sacramento, and is described as follows: Lot 97, Elkhorn Village No. 7, Filed May 22, 1957 in Book 5 of Maps, Page 47, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1033 Elliot Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $274,150.00 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: May 3, 2007 Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 3300 N. Central Avenue, Suite, 2200 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 Phone: (602) 222-5711 or (800) 731-0850 Fax: (602) 222-5701 By: Robbie Weaver, Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President For Trustee's Sale Information Call 714-259-7850 www.fidelityasap.com ASAP# 847932 05/09/2007, 05/16/2007, 05/23/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-05418 Doc ID #0006258351420005N Title Order No. 3233708 Investor/Insurer No. 062583514 APN No. 045-682-39-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/26/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JASON N ZELLNER, AND BUFFY L ZELLNER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 05/26/2004 and recorded 06/14/04, as Instrument No. 2004-0025949-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/06/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3175 WHITE FISH BAY STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $250,633.76. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/10/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 848309 05/16/2007, 05/23/2007, 05/30/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-04906 Doc ID #0007188780420005N Title Order No. 3228062 Investor/Insurer No. 71887804 APN No. 046-361-05-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KYLE REESE, A SINGLE MAN AND KATHERINE MCLAUGHLIN, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 08/18/2005 and recorded 08/25/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0041929-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 06/06/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1665 HEADSLANE ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $389,101.32. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 05/10/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 853027 05/16/2007, 05/23/2007, 05/30/2007

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We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.

—Anne Frank

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You have the greatest chance of being happy when the voice you respond to is your own voice.

—Sonya Friedman

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Happiness is the full use of your powers along lines of excellence in a life affording scope.

—John F. Kennedy

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Yolo County Children's Alliance
Request for Bids:
Consultant(s) for Media Outreach and Public Relations

The Yolo County Children's Alliance seeks bids from qualified consultants to provide media outreach and public relations services. The priority area for this RFP is to increase community awareness of our new toll free line which provides outreach, enrollment, retention and utilization services for new Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Clients.

Bids are welcome from individuals or firms who can demonstrate experience and expertise consistent with the priorities, deliverables and qualifications detailed on our website. This contract for a one month campaign is contingent upon funding from a State contract.

For complete details, please visit our website at www.yolokids.org or contact Katie Villegas at 530-757-5559.

The final filing date is May 25th.

May 16

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California. The purpose of this hearing is to consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution for fiscal year 2007-2008. To the extent required by Government Code Section 66016, data is available indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees are charged.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments that they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695. Written comments should be mailed so that they are received by May 18, 2007.

Dated: May 8, 2007
Ana Morales, Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors
BY: Julie Dachtler, Deputy Clerk

May 16

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 2:00 pm local time on **June 11th** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Barge Canal Access

Located at **the intersection of South River Road and Jefferson Blvd.**

Mandatory Site Walkthrough: Site walkthroughs are scheduled on the following dates:

- May 18, 2007 at 2:00 pm
- May 23, 2007 at 2:00 pm

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of a new park facility, and all related Components necessary to complete the work as specified in the contract plans titled," Barge Canal Access", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within Sixty (60) calendar **days** from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Bid Documents: A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of $10.00 over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee:

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the **base bid**, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of Sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given, among other things to:

- Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, and oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.
- Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.
- Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.
- Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.
- Completeness of the work included in the Bid.
- Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.
- Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provides the required staff to meet City's schedule.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.
- Proposed work plan and Services provided.
- Price (Overall cost.)

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred. Only typo mistakes will be considered.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, and Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

Ambiguities and Vagueness:

A. Call (916) 617-4766 to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.

Failure to Timely Complete the Work, Liquidated Damages Notice:

A. This is the contractor's notice that Liquidated damages will be enforced for all inexcusable delays. Please see Section D, clause # 8 below for more information.

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INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circula-tion and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the City Clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 12:00 noon on May 30, 2007. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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True genius resides in the capacity for evaluation of uncertain, hazardous, and conflicting information.

—Winston Churchill

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to David S. Mann, Pearl Mann, with putative owner, John Sabedra, and described as a 1960 Arrow, Decal Number AAH4483, Serial Number A56S4327, Label/ Insignia Number A64261, and stored on the property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento 95691, County of Yolo, California (specifically the space designated as 1050 Capitol Avenue, Space #38), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 Capitol Avenue, Space #38), on June 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is under authority of Section 798.56a of the Civil Code and Section 7209-7210 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of California. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number 0418944 or Joyce Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number 0418945, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/ plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: April 21, 2007
/s/JOSEPH W. CARROLL
2131 Capitol Avenue, Suite 307
Sacramento CA 95816
(916) 443-9000

May 9 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

As of May 1, 2007, Milton Lobato is no longer doing business as ABC Mobile Detail.
MILTON LABATO

May 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11 2007
File No. 2007-381

The following person is doing business as GreenBuilt; GreenBuilt Consulting, 569 Watercourse Ln., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Scott Blunk, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Scott Blunk, President
GreenBuilt Construction, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 11 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 4 2007
File No. 2007-347

The following person is doing business as Absolute Concrete, 1013 Canna Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Kelli Daniels and Robert James Sale, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/4/07.

/s/Kelli Daniels
/s/Robert James Sale

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3228349** TS No.: **20079134001486** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **11/14/2005.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **5/29/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **11/23/2005,** as Instrument No. **2005-0058633-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Jomeca Coats, a single woman** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **046-432-19-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1814 Chinook Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$389,482.10.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **5/9/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 82791)(05/09/07, 05/16/07, 05/23/07)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 18 2007
File No. 2007-411

The following person is doing business as Fish Window Cleaning, 1040 W Capitol Ave, Suite C, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Team Rowan Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/18/07.

/s/Joy Rowan, CEO
Team Rowan Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: April 18 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30 2007
File No. 2007-460

The following person is doing business as Prudential Relocation, 16260 No. 71st St., Scottsdale AZ 85254:

Prudential Relocation, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 27 03. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-488.

/s/Dianne DelMauro, Asst. Secty.

Prudential Relocation Inc..

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 30 2007
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 26 2007
File No. 2007-448

The following person is doing business as Bear Republic Books, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Carolyn Schrader and William M. Martin, 839 W Lincoln Ave #630, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Carolyn Schrader
/s/William M. Martin

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by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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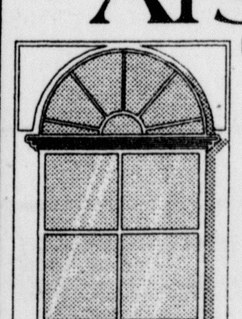

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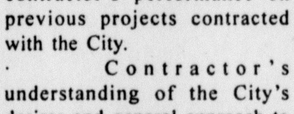

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Local Scene

Pancakes

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club will host a pancake breakfast on Sat., May 19, from 7-11 a.m. at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road. $5 for adults; $2.50 for kids 10 and under. Proceeds benefit local programs.

Jefferson/S. River

The City of West Sacramento will hold an "open house" on project ideas for the US 50/ Jefferson Blvd. and US 50/South River Road interchanges at 6 p.m. on Thurs., May 24, at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Public input is welcome. The interchange improvements are intended to better serve motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. For more information, contact project manager Jay Davidson at 617-4645 or jayd@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Pancakes

The West Sacramento Historical Society is hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for its vintage local fire trucks. $6 gets "all you can eat" from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW Post, 905 Drever Street, on Sat., May 19. For tickets, call Junia at 363-4119, stop by the historical museum at 324 Third St., or call 372-5117, and if needed, leave a message with your name and desired number of tickets. Donations for the "Old Mary," "Lizzie" and "International" trucks may also be sent to WSHS, PO Box 1202, West Sacramento CA 95691.

High school artists

Artists from River City High School will display their work at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, through May. A reception for the artists is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Wed., May 23. Awards will be presented at 4:15. The public is welcome. For information, call 371-7672.

School texts

Science materials for local public school grades 6-8 and AP high school English materials are available for public review through May 24 at the district office, 930 Westacre Road, between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Soccer

West Sacramento Soccer is open to kids age four and up, and will hold registration on Wed., May 16, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza at 1301 Merkley Ave. and on Sat., June 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bryte Park, at Todhunter Street. Bring a birth certificate, registration form, current wallet-size photo and $75 registration fee. For more information, call 371-8309 or visit www.westsacsoccer.org.

Climate change

"The Climate Project" will present "Local Impacts of an Inconvenient Truth," a slide show on the effects of global warming, from 7-8:15 p.m. on Friday, May 18, at the Woodland Public Library's Leake Room.

Bargain books

The next book sale of the West Sacramento Friends of the Library is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday June 9-10 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours will be 9-4; Sunday's will be 10-2. Donations of clean, gently-used books are accepted at the branch in the meantime; please limit your donations to one or two boxes or bags at a time. Sale proceeds benefit library programs.

Active seniors

The West Sacramento Senior Center will celebrate "Active Living" with fitness activities, refreshments and a raffle from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, on Sat., May 26.

'State of the City'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce announces that the annual 'State of the City' dinner and mayoral address is planned for Tuesday, May 22, with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at city hall. RSVP by May 17 online at www.westsacramentochamber.com. For information, call 371-7042. Tickets $60; sponsorships available.

Fixing homes

A fundraising breakfast for "Rebuilding Together," a nonprofit organization which will assist seniors and disabled people with home repairs, is planned for Friday, May 18, at the UC Davis Buehler Alumni & Visitors Center at 8 a.m. Guest speaker will be Yolo Supervisor Mariko Yamada. For information or to RSVP, call (916) 455-1880 ext. 0.

Yolo supervisors

Meetings of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors can now be followed by "streaming video" over the internet, and meetings since May 1 are being archived for access. Visit www.yolocounty.org. You may access the Internet at local library branches such as the one at 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. The Tuesday-morning meetings are also rebroadcast on Channel 20 in West Sacramento at noon on the following Saturday.

Learn to swim

West Sacramento's parks department will start signups for children's swim lessons on May 31, online at www.cityofwestsacramento.org or at the parks office, 1110 Wes Capitol Avenue beginning at 6 p.m. in the galleria. Before registering online, have your "My City" account created and have your children under that account. Three sessions of swimming beginning June 25; cost is $26 to $29 per session. Recreational swimming opens at the middle school and high school pools on June 9 for a small fee.

Rummage sale

West Sacramento's Centennial Rotary Club will host a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., May 19, at the Jolly Kone parking lot, 1300 Jefferson Blvd. Proceeds will benefit local community projects including the teen center. For information, call Carol Thomas, 375-3388 or cthomas@thatsmybank.com.

Garage sales

A neighborhood yard sale is planned by residents near Linden Road and Constitution Avenue on Sat., May 19, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A yard sale is planned from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. the same day at 3885 Silverwood Rd. (off of Southport Blvd. in Bridgeway Lakes) to benefit Mile Preschool.

Golf!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's 16th annual "Golf Classic" returns on Thursday, June 21, at Wildhorse Golf Club in Davis. $175 per player includes green fees, beverages, gifts and dinner. Contact the chamber, 371-7042.

Flood info

The city of West Sacramento will host a public workshop on flood protection on June 5. Workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Visit www.westsacfloodprotection.com.

Mortgage questions?

"CREATE," the "Community Real Estate Alliance Teaching & Empowering" organization, will host a workshop talking about short sales, foreclosures and bankruptcy from 7-9 p.m. on Wed., May 23, at Lyon Real Estate. RSVP to 376-8035.

Bingo!

West Sacramento's Soroptimist chapter will host "Bingo for Baskets," along with lunch, beginning at noon on Sunday, May 20, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $15 includes lunch and 15 games beginning at 12:20 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects, and prizes for bingo are valued between $35 and $50, with a grand prize worth $100. Tickets in advance only; call 371-4268 or 371-4871.

Fun Day

Trinity Presbyterian Church will celebrate "Kids' Fun Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 pm. On Sat., June 9, at 1500 Park Blvd. There will be a bounce house, hot dogs, crafts, games and music. No charge. Local firefighters will teach about fire safety and police will provide fingerprinting services. For more information, call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Children's funding

Projects may solicit up to $33,000 from the First 5 Yolo Commission to help fund programs that improve health, education and community involvement among young children and their families. Proposals that involve partial funding from a supportive or participating partner are required. Visit www.yolochildren.org and click on "Now Accepting Special Project Applications," or call (530) 669-2475.

Make up to Mom

If you don't do enough for Mom on Mother's Day, make up for it by taking her to a spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast on May 19 & 20, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The dinner is from 5-8 p.m. on Sat., May 19, at the Our Lady of Grace campus, 1990 Linden Road. Breakfast is Sunday, May 20, from 8:15-noon at the same location. Cost for either is $5. For information, call Mark at 371-6117.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY —

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"175 Best Jobs Not Behind a Desk: 70 Best Jobs Lists, Including Jobs with the Best Pay, Fastest Growth, and Most Openings" by Michael Farr & Laurence Shatkin.

"Donkey: The Mystique of Equus Asinus" by Michael Tobias & Janet Morrison.

"How to Build a Computer/ Building Your Own PC: The Easy, Step-by-Step Guide to Building the Ultimate, Custom Made PC."

"Havana: Autobiography of a City" by Alfredo Jose Estrada.

"The Mother-Daughter Project: How Mothers and Daughters Can band Together, Beat the Odds, and Thrive Through Adolescence" by SuEllen Hamkins, MD, and Renee Schultz, MA.

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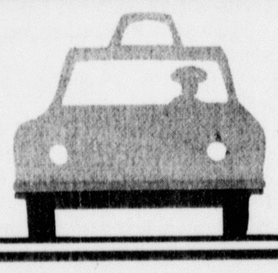

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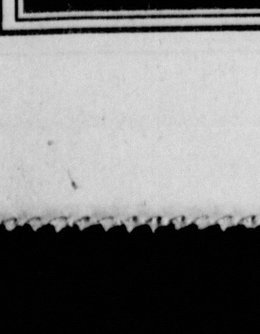

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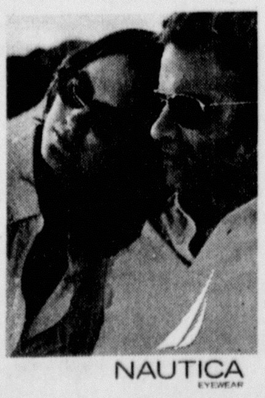

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